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SUBJECT: GOM REQUEST FOR EXCESS PROPERTY PROCUREMENT

REF: A. VALLETTA 0611 AND B. STATE 81466,

1. GOM HAS PREPARED RAW SHOPPING LIST OF SURPLUS PROPERTY WHICH IT SEEKS TO OBTAIN THROUGH AID FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HARBOR FACILITIES. EMBOFF IS NOW WORKING WITH GOM OFFICIALS TO PUT LIST IN FINAL FORM FOR SUBMISSION TO AID.

2. ORIGINAL LIST CONTAINS A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH SEEM UNREALISTIC TO EMBASSY, AND IN ANY CASE MAY NEVER BE INCLUDED AMONG ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY. A PRELIMINARY OPINION FROM AID ON THE POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY, OR CERTAIN NON-AVAILABILITY, OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING THE FINAL LIST FOR SUBMISSION:

16" X 16" X 60' WOODEN SHORING BOOMS (6 EA).
14" X 14" X 40' WOODEN SHORING BOOMS (4 EA).
STEEL MOULDS AND FORM WORK FOR 20 TON TERRAPODS OR DOLOSSE ARMOUR (20 EA).
GANTRY CRANE OR ALTERNATIVE TO LIFT AND LAUNCH 5000 TON CAISSONS (1 EA).

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TUGS TO TOW UP TO 5000 TON CAISSONS (2 EA).
SELF PROPELLED HOPPER BARGES (2 EA).
DIVING BOAT COMPLETE WITH DIVING EQUIPMENT (1 EA).
STEEL SHEET PILING, 30 FEET, 40 FEET, 60 FEET LENGTHS (60,40,20 EA).
SMALL SERVICE HARBOR LAUNCHES (2 EA).

3. REMAINDER OF GOM SHOPPING LIST HAS OAC VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY US 4 MILLION DOLLARS. INCLUDED ARE CRANES, EXCAVATORS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS WHICH APPEAR TO BE NORMAL SURPLUS PROPERTY TYPES, IN CONTRAST TO THOSE LISTED IN PARA 2.

4. THE GOM ALSO WISHES TO OBTAIN SPARE PARTS FOR ANY EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY WHICH IT MAY PURCHASE UNDER THE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM, AS WELL AS FOR EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY (PARTICULARLY TRUCKS AND CRANES) OBTAINED PREVIOUSLY UNDER THIS PROGRAM. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE AID POSITION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING SPARE PARTS UNDER THE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM. (FYI. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED TO GOM THAT THIS APPROACH MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE. END FYI.)

5. EMBASSY ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING FROM AID OR OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE THE NAMES OF SEVERAL FIRMS WHICH SPECIALIZE IN STOCKING OR PROCURING SPARE PARTS IN SMALL QUANTITIES FOR USED HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OF VARIOUS MAKES. TO HELP THE MALTESE MOUNT THEIR OWN SEARCH FOR SUCH PARTS, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MATCH ANTIONAL STOCK NUMBERS (NSN) WITH FEDERAL STOCK NUMBERS (FSN).

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE EARLY MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND MINTOFF (PER REFTEL A), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. LAINGEN
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